

## GREAT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

St. Petersburg Reports Conflict with Other News Received From Seat of War.

## CLEVER MANEUVERING APPROVED

Russian General Claimed To Have Been Victorious by the Czar's Special Couriers--Others Give Japs a Victory.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)  
London, June 29.—Defeated in three battles among the mountains east of Liao Yang, with his retreat likely to be cut off, General Kuropatkin is retreating rapidly to the north, according to reports from St. Petersburg and the far east.

This move was ordered by the general staff at St. Petersburg, according to a report current in the Russian capital, because it was feared the entire Manchurian army was rapidly becoming hopelessly entangled in the meshes of Japanese strategy.

It is thought extremely doubtful whether Kuropatkin will be able to retreat beyond Liao Yang without sacrificing great numbers of his men. The soldiers under Strackelberg and Sakharov are being abandoned to their fate and must fight their way through the Japanese lines converging upon them.

The Japanese now holding Motching, Fengchouh and Taliens passes, in the mountains, having driven the Russians back, and there is nothing between them and Liao Yang now but a small force of the czar's men. The losses in these battles have not been given.

Still Retreat.  
Shan-Hai-Kwan, June 29.—Victory is still with the Japanese. They have beaten the Russian army at every point where the conflicting forces have come in contact and the czar's veteran troops are in full retreat to the north.

The movement against General Oku has not been successful, except that some of the troops of General Stachelsberg have been enabled to join the main army.

According to well authenticated reports, the Japanese have reached a point within five miles of Ta-Schih-Kiao, driving the Russians back with heavy loss. They also are within a few miles of Hal-Cheng and are steadily advancing on both points.

The flank movement executed by General Kuroki's right wing on Liao Yang, however, is the cause of General Kuropatkin's hasty retreat. The Japanese, taking advantage of the withdrawal of the troops for the move against Generals Otsu and Nodzu, moved forward in force and have forced the Russians back from all the mountain passes to the south and east of Liao-Yang and are now moving 50,000 strong on the Russian base.

It is doubted here if General Kuropatkin can under the circumstances get a sufficient force to Liao-Yang in time to prevent its capture and the cutting off of all the troops to the south. In the fighting on the Liao-Tung peninsula the Russian losses have been very heavy and train load after train load of wounded has been sent back to Mukden and Harbin.

Very Gloomy.  
London, June 29.—A correspondent sends from Tien Tsin the following translation of a private letter from an officer high in command under General Kuropatkin to a brother officer giving a gloomy view of the situation for Russia:

"It is a shame to see officers constantly quarreling, dividing into cliques and fighting for their own interests, until Japan, the common enemy, is forgotten," the writer says. "Every one, from the viceroy and Kuropatkin to insignificant subalterns, is quarreling and unwilling to obey orders. In the eyes of the correspondents and foreign attaches we are disgraced. Until the whole system is changed we cannot hope for victory."

Correspondents Die.  
London, June 29.—H. J. Middleton, correspondent with the Russian headquarters near Liao Yang in Manchuria, died Sunday from enteric dysentery. It is reported that Edward F. Knight, the correspondent of the London Morning Post with the Japanese army, was killed at Wafung.

Are Outside.  
The Foo, June 29.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur today and remained outside sometime, fighting at the port continues on the land side, while frequent attacks are made on the harbor by the Jap ships, properly closing the man-hole.

Capture Forts.  
Tokio, June 29.—It is reported a force of Japanese have captured three forts on the southeast of the Port Arthur defenses on Sunday last.

Sailors Drown.  
St. Petersburg, June 29.—While experimenting with a converted torpedo, a boat which was intended for a submarine, twenty-two sailors drown.

James Clemo's partner, at work in the Hartford mine at Negaunee, Mich., was overcome by smoke on Monday, and Clemo was asphyxiated in attempting to make a rescue, while the other was saved.



THE TICKET TAKER—PAY YOUR MONEY—TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

## FRENCH POLICE GIVE UP SEARCH

Kent Loomis Is Not Found, and No Trace Can Be Discovered of Him.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)  
Paris, June 29.—The French authorities have abandoned the search for F. Kent Loomis, having become convinced he disappeared from the Kaiser Wilhelm II before it reached Cherbourg.

## NEWS OF THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Bessie Epple Thomas of Kenosha was granted a divorce in Racine on Monday.

William Nugent, a Chicago whisky salesman, suffered a paralytic stroke at La Crosse on Tuesday, and his condition is regarded as serious.

Milwaukee parties have been at Union Grove to buy the Ashy property and build a new hotel in place of the one destroyed by fire.

E. S. Streeter, who left Milwaukee last March after conducting an extensive lumber business for years, is now in Seattle, Wash., looking into the lumber situation.

Mrs. John Cavanagh and two children—Esther, aged 6 years, and Edward, aged 2 years—at Kenosha, ate rat poison which the younger child found and gave to the sister, and another. Doctors state that they are out of danger.

## THREE CROOKS IN JAIL ESCAPED

Men Who Probably Worked Janesville Circus Day, Escapes From Madison Jail.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., June 29.—Three crooks, George Sterlin, Joseph Norton and William Johnson, the former a pickpocket apprehended at Ringling Bros.' circus and the latter self-confessed burglars awaiting sentence in the criminal court of this city, broke jail early yesterday morning by sawing the bars of their cage and the outer windows and made good their escape. Great local indignation is felt against the methods of Sheriff McWatty whose methods of treating his prisoners with privileges of the corridor is blamed for the escape and this is accelerated by reason of the recent escape of Pat Flaherty, a United States prisoner charged with the robbery of the Superior postoffice October last.

## FALL NINETY FEET TO DEATH

Two Miners Are Killed While Engaged in Sinking New Shaft.

Springfield, Ill., June 29.—Benjamin Rhodes and Wilson Reed, contractors, were killed while engaged in sinking a new shaft for the Kirkville Coal company, twelve miles from Shelbyville. The hook on the bucket in which they were being lowered into the shaft broke, letting them fall ninety feet. Rhodes leaves a wife and three children, while Reed was unmarried.

## DO AWAY WITH TICKETS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—Coin-controlled turnstiles at the world's fair have been installed, obviating the necessity of tickets.

Insurance adjusters claim that the Union Grove fire was of incendiary origin. An investigation will be made.

## BLOODY WAR IS AGAIN IN PROGRESS

Civil War in Uruguay Gives Reports of Many Hundreds Killed.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)  
Buenos Ayres, June 29.—A correspondent at Bage, a Brazilian town near the Uruguayan frontier, reports that a courier sent by Gen. Saravia arrived there with a report of the battle at Tapumbo. Fighting began on Wednesday of last week and continued the following day. The government forces lost 600 killed and 800 wounded and the revolutionists 100 killed and 600 wounded. The revolutionists captured a big quantity of ammunition and armaments.

Another dispatch from Bage says the rear of the revolutionist forces, under Mariano Saravia, a brother of the chief revolutionist, defeated government troops under Gen. Renave.

The revolutionists occupy excellent positions. Gen. Bonavente has resigned his command, having been criticized by the president after the battle because he had not supported Galarza. In the battle at Tapumbo the aggregate number of killed and wounded is estimated at 2,000. There is no truth in the report that Col. Lemas, chief of staff of the revolutionists, was killed.

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MUCH BUSINESS  
IN SPRING BROOKHUSTLING LITTLE FACTORY DIS-  
TRICT RUSHING WORK.

## BUCH BUILDING BEING DONE

Track Laying, Building Factory and  
Improving the Athletic  
Park.

Spring Brook is one of the liveliest places in the city this present season, with the work of erecting the new Rock County sugar plant and the several other manufacturing industries making this one of the busiest places in the city at this season of the year. The large sand banks at the foot of South Main street are being cut away and the sand is being used by the Chicago &amp; North-Western railroad company to ballast up the new spur track that the company is putting in to the sugar beet plant. The track will connect with the main track that runs to the Choate-Hollister furniture factory near the South Jackson street bridge. The track will be about a mile long and the work of hauling the sand is now going on, the sand is loaded into cars and drawn by a team of horses and dumped along the line where workmen are filling in the marshy ground. The work of erecting the cooper shop and roofing the same has been completed and the masons are at present working on the pulp house which is two stories high and built of concrete hollow block and brick. The work on this building will be completed within a week. The large cement foundations for the beet sheds are being rapidly put up. These foundations stand about ten feet high and the sheds are situated between the railroad tracks that enter the grounds. The iron structural work on the main building is going up fast, and about half of this work and the work of placing some of the heavy machinery has been completed at the company's plant. The foundation of the mads office has also been laid and the masons are now at work on the brick part of this structure. The work has been somewhat delayed early in the season, but the management of the company say everything will be in readiness for operation when the Rock county crop of sugar beets is ready to harvest.

## Athletic Park.

Work of improving the appearance of Athletic park has already commenced and workmen have the old grandstand torn down and the work of erecting the new structure will commence in a few days. This will be a great improvement to the grounds and to the baseball loving citizens of the city.

## Potato Factory.

From all appearances the Concentrated Potato Flake factory that was started in this city some time ago and established headquarters in the Heddles' warehouse on Eastern avenue, has given up the manufacture of dried potatoes. A visit to the company's plant revealed the fact that the office was closed and indications about the building would lead one to believe that business had been suspended there.

## Choate-Hollister.

This manufacturing industry is one of the best equipped and modern up-to-date factories to be found in the state of Wisconsin and is a concern which the citizens and the city of Janesville should feel proud of to have number among its best manufacturing industries. The factory makes a specialty of dining-room tables, and have the reputation of making some of the finest that are on the market today in the United States. The company employees in the neighborhood of seventy-five men, all mechanics, the year round, many of whom are skilled workmen of the highest order. The factory always has plenty of business and orders for new goods are received by every mail.

## Hough Porch Shade.

The Hough Porch Shade factory is doing a fine business this year and the indications are that this company, which has located in this city but a short time ago, will at some future time be numbered among the city's most prosperous manufacturing concerns.

## Cement Post Factory.

The Janesville Cement Post factory are not working their factory this season as they have made up a large supply of posts last winter and are supplying the demands of the farmers in this line with this one of the most useful of articles to be found in the market. The company have already sold thousands of these posts to farmers in Rock county and all are well satisfied that they have something that has long been needed in this line.

## Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., June 27.—Butter advanced 1-4c on the board today and is quoted at 17 3-4c. The outfit for the district during the week was 303,600 pounds. Collyer, of Chicago, purchased fifty tubs from Somananki, fifty from Aurora, fifty from Harvard and forty from Maple Park at 18c on the curb. Byron offered fifty, but refused to sell at 18c.

## Real Estate Transfers

Sarah Alice Erb et al to John A. Paul \$1500.00 lots 30 &amp; 31 Morgan's Add West Milton.

Walter B. Austin to John A. Austin \$755.00 wth a wth of 30 1/2 &amp; 31 respectively Lima.

Frank Lively to John Conley \$1100 pt swth of ne 1/4 &amp; nw 1/4 sec 14-12 Alfred Johnson to Charles R. West \$1400.00 lot 12-1 Yates' Add Beloit.

Fairbanks, Morse Mfg. Co. to city of Beloit lots 9-10 &amp; 10s 14 &amp; 15 Peet &amp; Salmon's Add Beloit.

Edna A. Palmer to Wm. McLay \$125.00 pt tract lot 3 See 263-12.

## Cereal Coffee Cranks in Europe

are numerous, as Father Kneip insisted on his Kneip Malt Coffee as the most important part of the Kneip "Cure." It has displaced Coffee in 21 Royal Courts of Europe—thirty million pounds were sold there last year. Infinitely superior to any other coffee substitute—in flavor and health force. Ask your dealer.

SYRACUSE WON BY  
AN EASY MARGINWisconsin Absolutely Last in the  
Race on the Hudson Yester-  
day Afternoon.

Another great regatta has been held upon the waters of the Hudson at Poughkeepsie and again Wisconsin has been beaten. It was not a berry crate that enables them to make an excuse, but a swamped boat. Wisconsin is beaten and Syracuse is the winner. Cornell's star has gone down to the horizon and is but visible while the little carsmen trained by Tom Eick have jumped into national fame. In the great Wisconsin race the haymakers from Wisconsin were absolutely last. Beaten by Syracuse, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Georgetown, the oarsmen from Madison were barely able to cross the finish line with a boat with five inches of water in it. Syracuse's victory was a surprise to the crews and to oarsmen generally. Not only did it capture the varsity race but also took the first place in the freshman race with Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia trailing along behind. Cornell won the four oared race with Columbia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Georgetown in the order named. Dispatches speak of the race and the misfortune to Wisconsin in plying tones. Wisconsin has been much touted this year as in the past. Coach O'Dea has promised each year to make good and each year something has happened to make his promises void. The only year that the Wisconsin crew has really had a chance to win was when O'Dea deserted the crew in the middle of the winter and went to Harvard, and McConville, a student, took up his studies and amateur standing to help the boatmen in their difficulties. That year they would have won with ease but for a berry crate that got in their path. Meanwhile O'Dea had not made good at Harvard and he decided to return west. The athletic council at Madison forgave him his desertion and turned down Student McConville's claims for the coachship and reinstated O'Dea. Since then it has always been the cry, "The best crew won." If course it does, but the question will come up, "Why can't Wisconsin be the best crew?" The summary of the races is as follows:

## Varsity Four-Oared—Two Miles

Cornell ..... 10:53 3-5

Columbia ..... 11:12 1-5

Pennsylvania ..... 11:15 3-5

Wisconsin ..... 11:18 2-5

Georgetown ..... 11:34 3-5

Freshman Eight Oared—Two Miles

Syracuse ..... 10:01

Cornell ..... 10:12 2-5

Pennsylvania ..... 10:18 4-5

Columbia ..... 10:28 1-2

Varsity Eight Oared—Four Miles

Syracuse ..... 20:22 3-5

Cornell ..... 20:31 1-5

Pennsylvania ..... 20:32 4-5

Columbia ..... 20:45 2-5

Georgetown ..... 20:52 3-5

Wisconsin ..... 21:01 1-5

Feeling at Madison

Madison, Wis., June 29.—The result of the University of Wisconsin crews at Poughkeepsie will probably result in the discontinuance of the annual trips of the western oarsmen into the east. The result is predicted as either the formation of a western collegiate rowing association or the abandonment of aquatics as a university sport at Madison.

For six years now Wisconsin has invaded the east with crews which have been developed at Madison at great cost, both of money and of athletic material, and not one premier contest has been won by the Badgers, although one freshman crew was victorious and once a varsity eight was

able to come back and say that a floating berry crate or box in the Hudson river was all that deprived them of an earned and deserved victory.

In the six chief races in these six years the Wisconsin eight has finished second for three years, third for two years and now in the sixth and last place, apparently doing worse each successive year.

The Wisconsin crews are maintained at a cost of from \$6,000 to \$6,000 a year, the eastern trip costing nearly \$2,000. This money comes from the football profits and from popular student, alumni, faculty and commercial subscriptions. Not a cent is received from the eastern association, nor from the fortunes that are taken in for seats on the great observation train at Poughkeepsie. The Wisconsin athletic association is today in debt \$9,000 and it will be \$12,000 before the football games of the fall commence to bring in money. In this situation patience with aquatics and particularly with the costly and vain eastern trips is strained to the breaking point.

NOT KNOWN HERE—NO NELSON  
A. MILES POST HERE

To the Editor:

In the resolutions passed by the delegates to the fifth annual convention and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans, thanks were extended to the Nelson A. Miles camp of this city and to the citizens in general for the entertainment furnished, and the sentiment was also expressed that the convention had been one of the most successful of any held by the organization.

The above article appeared in this morning's Recorder. Can you tell me what city it refers to and whether there is a Nelson A. Miles post of Spanish-American War Veterans in this city?

## Spanish-American War Veteran.

In answer to the above the answer will be "no" in both cases. Nothing in the article gives any trace of where the convention was held nor its connection with Janesville.

Oshkosh announced its withdrawal from the Northern Wisconsin saengerbund at the Marquette meeting on Tuesday, when Wausau defeated the delegation from Oshkosh for the next annual convention.

Morgan Comes on New Ship.

Liverpool, June 29.—The steamer Baltic sailed on her maiden voyage Wednesday. J. Pierpont Morgan was among her passengers.

A LARGE CROWD ON  
THE CORN EXCHANGEListened to the Address of Frederick  
Strickland Last Evening—Much  
Enthusiasm Manifest.

Frederick G. Strickland addressed a large and enthusiastic open air audience on the Corn Exchange square last evening. His subject was "When Organized Labor Meets Organized Capital," and his argument was for the tenets of socialism and the active participation of union men in politics under the banner of the socialist democratic party. Mr. Strickland is a fluent and pleasing speaker and his remarks were interrupted with frequent applause. He referred briefly to the conditions obtaining in the mine district of Colorado and alluded to the paper-makers strike in the Fox river valley.

WEDDING BELLS ON  
MILWAUKEE STREETMiss Frances Peabody Married to  
William Thorpe at Home of Mrs.  
Louisa Fellows Last Evening.

Beneath a bower of flowers and ferns at the home of Mrs. Louisa Fellows on East Milwaukee street at six o'clock last evening Rev. R. C. Denison read the wedding service that united as man and wife William H. Thorpe of Milton Junction and Miss Frances Peabody of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Peabody, and Wilbur Stewart of Milton was best man. After the ceremony an elaborate repast was served at small tables and music was discourse by the Crowley sisters' orchestra. The groom is a popular druggist in Milton Junction. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Peabody and during her residence with her aunt in this city for several years past has made many friends. The happy couple left on the 9:10 train over the St. Paul last evening for a brief honeymoon trip.

THE FIFIELD CUP  
WON BY MRS. PAGE

In an Interesting Contest at the Golf

Links Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs.  
King Beat in Leap Year Matches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King were awarded first place with a score of ninety-two in the leap year matches at the golf links yesterday afternoon. C. C. MacLean and daughter tied for second place with H. G. Carter and Miss Mabel Jackson, their scores being ninety-three. Fred Baker and Miss McGillicuddy were awarded third place with a score of ninety-seven. In the mixed foursome for the Frank Filled cup Miss Katherine Filled was beaten by Mrs. J. C. Page. The contest was a very interesting one.

NEW ILLINOIS  
GAME LAW STATEDPrairie Chickens, Cannot Be Shot  
in That State Until

1907.

After July 1 squirrels can be shot in Illinois, on August 1 the season on turtle doves begins, and ducks can be shot after September 1. No prairie chickens may be legally shot till September 1, 1907. The new game law that was adopted in the state in 1903 gave the prairie chickens a much-needed chance to recuperate, giving the bird four years of freedom from the guns of hunters. In like manner the wild turkey is given a five-year respite, and cannot be legally slain in Illinois until 1908. And with the wild turkey is classed the several pheasants, the black Indian partridge, Caccabis partridge, Chukar partridge and the sand grouse. All Bobolink men who hunt in Illinois should not neglect to take out new licenses, as all hunting licenses must show a later date than June 1, 1904.

HADDEN-RODEE  
TO CONTINUE NOWCreditors Agree to Accept the Com-  
pany's Offer to Pay Within

a Year.

By a unanimous vote the creditors of the Hadden-Rodee company, at a meeting held Monday night in the company's main office in Milwaukee, in the chamber of commerce, decided to accept the company's offer, and it will continue business as heretofore. Fully 90 per cent of the creditors from all parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois attended the meeting, and the unanimity of the vote indicates their confidence in the company's ability to meet all demands.

The company's offer was to pay 10 per cent of claims within sixty days, 40 per cent within six months, and the remaining 50 per cent within a year.

"I am greatly pleased with the action of our creditors, who were unanimous in their decision," said E. G. Hadden, president of the company, after the meeting. We shall continue our business as heretofore. As far as our branch offices are concerned, there will be no change, and our trades in Milwaukee, which temporarily were taken care of by other firms, will be resumed by us."

RICHARDS-ELLIS NUPTIALS IN  
TOWN OF CENTER WEDNESDAYCeremony Performed at High Noon  
at Home of Bride's Parents.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis in the town of Center at high noon Wednesday was celebrated the wedding of Miss Mabel Ellis and Earl Richards. Miss Emma Phillips was maid of honor and Arthur Wiggins was best man. Rev. H. C. Logan was the officiating clergyman. Fifty guests sat down to an elaborate wedding dinner in a dining room handsomely decorated in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in Center.

CROP REPORTS OF  
THE WHOLE STATEHow the Situation Looks to the  
Weather Man in Milwaukee  
This Past Week.

The weather conditions during the week were mainly favorable, both with respect to temperature and rainfall, and as a result all crops made substantial advancement. Although the week was characterized by some sudden and extreme changes in temperature, the mean temperature of the week since the opening of the season has been relatively favorable, both with respect to temperature and rainfall, and as a result all crops made substantial advancement. Although the week was characterized by some sudden and extreme changes in temperature, the mean temperature of the week since the opening of the season has been relatively favorable, both with respect to temperature and rainfall, and as a result all crops made substantial advancement.

While no general rain occurred during the week showers and thunderstorms were frequent in all parts of the state, so that there are few localities where no rain fell. In some sections severe local storms occurred, accompanied with excessive precipitation, causing considerable damage by washing. A storm of this type passed over Milwaukee and the eastern portion of Waukesha county Friday afternoon. At Milwaukee the rainfall amounted to 2.54 inches, 2 inches of which fell within an hour. In these localities where no rain occurred during the week crops are making no progress, and unless the drought is speedily broken the yield will be light.

## Winter Wheat and Rye

These crops are maturing rapidly. In the southern counties wheat is beginning to ripen and will be ready to cut in a week or ten days. The heads of both wheat and rye appear to be well filled and a good yield is anticipated.

## Corn

The warm weather, especially at night, has been favorable to corn, which has made very substantial advancement. It is generally very uneven, owing to the unusual amount of replanting made necessary by poor seed, and somewhat backward, but the plants are strong and healthy, the fields free from weeds, and with favorable weather the crop will come forward rapidly.

## Spring Grains

All spring grains have made rapid advancement during the week except in a few localities where there was a lack of moisture. The dry weather for the past few weeks caused barley in some sections to head out with short straw. Oats, spring wheat and rye are generally thrifty and promising.

## Meadows and Pastures

Although the drought has generally been broken, meadows and pastures have probably suffered more from the dry weather than any other crops. Old meadows are very thin and will yield a light crop. Pastures have been improved by the rains, but are still short. Clover is a fairly good crop. It is generally matured, and some cutting has been done.

## Potatoes

The rains have greatly improved the potato crop, which is generally considered in satisfactory condition.

## Tobacco

The setting of tobacco is now practically completed, having been delayed by the dry weather. The plants are generally small but thrifty, and in those sections where rain occurred during the week are growing rapidly.

## Minor Crops

Sugar beets have made excellent progress and a large crop of excellent quality seems assured. Peas are doing well, and gardens have been much improved by the rains.

## Fruit

Apples are generally in satisfactory condition, although blight has made its appearance in some of the central and southern counties. The strawberry crop was injured in many localities by dry weather, but generally the yield will be good. Plums, cherries, blackberries and raspberries are only fair. Cranberries are

## Correspondents' Reports

Florence, Florence county: Heavy rains Thursday and Friday; white frost Wednesday night; crops looking good; very high wind Friday evening.—Robt. F. Andrews.

Randall, Burnett county: Very much needed rain came Thursday; small grain looking good; corn and potatoes doing nicely; clover in bloom.—S. J. Bengston.

Dunnville, Dunn county: Weather favorable for all crops; corn improving; clover cutting commenced, and the crop is short; three inches of rain on the 23d.—John Flick.

Grand Rapids, Wood county: Weather very favorable for all crops, with a good rain Thursday night; corn and potatoes growing rapidly; rye looks good.—T. C. Timm.



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Probably showers this afternoon and tonight; Thursday fair.

## REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

## NATIONAL TICKET

For President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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For Congressman—H. A. COOPER.

## STATE TICKET

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For Railroad Commissioner—F. O. TARBOX, Ashland.

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For Assemblyman, 1st District—A. S. BAKER.

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## COUNTY TICKET

For Sheriff—WALLACE COCHRANE.

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For County Clerk—HOWARD LEE.

For Register of Deeds—CHAS. WEIRICK.

For Dist. Atty.—WILLIAM O. NEWHOUSE.

For Clerk of Court—WARD STEVENS.

## VERDICT OF THE PARTY

The republican national convention in session June 22, 1904, adopted by unanimous vote, the following sentiment, contained in the report of the committee on credentials, and offered by said committee after a thorough investigation of the Wisconsin contest:

"Your committee report it to be their final judgment and unanimous decision that the convention which elected John C. Spooner, Joseph V. Quarles, Joseph W. Babcock and Emil Baensch, as delegates-at-large, together with their alternates, was the regular convention of the republican party in Wisconsin."

This is the highest authority in the party, and the decision ought to satisfy every loyal republican in the state.

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## REVOLUTIONARY.

Republicans who are inclined to follow the governor in his ambitious desire for revenge, will do well to think twice before committing themselves.

That he should feel disgruntled and disappointed over conditions which now exist is not at all surprising, for he has been told by the national party that he is not a good republican. His loyalty, as well as his methods, have been questioned.

This, of course, is a serious charge, and yet it is made by the highest court of the party which has honored him.

Governor La Follette finds himself in a dilemma which seldom confronts a party leader, and but one of two courses is open to him. The one to submit gracefully and make the best of a bad situation, the other to rebel.

He has already chosen the latter, and if reports are correct he expects not only to vindicate himself, but to revolutionize the party as well.

This he has attempted to do in Wisconsin, and any man who has dared to enter a protest, or question his methods, has been treated not only as a personal enemy, but also as an enemy to the party.

In his mad desire for conquest he exceeded all bounds, and when failure and defeat came to him, he refused to recognize conditions, and persisted in carrying the fight into the ranks of the national party.

Today he has arrayed against him the national organization representing every state in the union. The national convention said by unanimous vote: "Mr. La Follette, you are wrong," but the governor replies: "No gentlemen, you are mistaken, I am never wrong. The party is out of joint and needs reorganizing; you will kindly stand aside and see me undertake the job."

This is the sort of a revolution that the governor has in hand. He has undertaken a large contract, and men can well afford to count the cost before enlisting under his banner. The result means more than failure. It means ostracism from the party produced by disloyalty.

Bryanism wrecked the democratic party, but La Follette can never

be powerful enough to prevent such a disaster. Russia will

certainly think twice, and more than twice, before perpetuating Europe in a war, and even should she be so rash as to undertake such a thing, the bankers of the world—the men who furnish the shrews of war—will

probably be powerful enough to prevent such a disaster. Russia will

be strong enough to control the national party which nominated him, while La Follette was too weak to gain a seat in the convention.

hardly make a stand in the face of the public opinion of the whole world.

## NAMING THE CANDIDATES.

With the nomination of candidates by the republican national convention an accomplished fact, and the democratic convention only a few days away, the country has plunged into the throes of another presidential campaign. Presidential years are always regarded with some apprehension by business interests, not only because of the ordinary disturbances incident to a vigorous campaign, but because also, of the uncertainties of the outcome, involving perhaps changes of policy which may bear seriously on plans in course of completion.

This year, however, promises to be an exception to the general. No mighty issues are to be fought out, and nothing of a critical nature hangs on the result.

The republican platform as adopted is safe and conservative, thundering a little strongly in the index, but as a whole about as expected. Those muchly agitated creatures, the trusts, can find in it nothing that shows any particular friendship towards them, but as they are pretty sure to be found doing business at the old stand, irrespective of which party gains the victory, the trust issue may be passed over for the present as immaterial. The tariff plank is important as a firm declaration of principle to which the republican party has been committed now for over forty years. On the tariff there is no evasion. The republican party has a decided advantage in the tariff issue. A positive position is always superior, as against a negative policy, and the country has time after time endorsed the principle of protection. The present tariff plank does not commit the party to the Dingley bill, but it is safe to say that in event of republican success there will be little tariff tinkering for the next four years.

The money plank leaves no room for conjecture. The gold standard is endorsed unequivocally. The omission of anything regarding future currency legislation is noted, but since congress has confessed its inability to deal with the question satisfactorily, there is nothing strange in this fact. We believe that bankers will agree that little will be lost if congress lets the currency question alone for a year or two to come. On the whole, the republican platform contains little if anything that can be construed as a menace to business, or labor, and a great deal that is distinctively valuable in promise.

The greatest interest naturally centers now in the democratic convention about to assemble at St. Louis. It may be regarded as absolutely certain that this party has abandoned the leadership of its radical element, and will reveal its conversion to safer policies by a declaration of principles more in keeping with its former history. Its candidate will be a man who will measure up to the best standard of citizenship, and the 1901 campaign, therefore, will be in distinct contrast with the bitterly fought and disturbing battles of 1896 and 1900. Needless to say there is much ground for satisfaction in this possibility. The average business man will welcome it with a feeling of relief.

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former was a national leader, the latter a state disturber. The former was the champion of cheap money, the latter of cheap reform. The nation has no time for either.

The republicans of Wisconsin possess intelligence and loyalty, and they are thoroughly competent to decide when it comes to a question of party support, or individual ambition. The party of the state cannot be divorced from the party of the nation, nor will it lead in a revolutionary movement, it will be found in line in November on both state and national issues.

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LIVELY PROSPECT AT ST. LOUIS.

Delegates to the democratic national convention have now been chosen in all the territories and in all the states except Missouri. Nearly half of them are un instructed, and no candidate for the nomination to the presidency has such a lead as to justify a confident prediction as to the result of the balloting.

It is a fact, however, that a very good showing can be made for Judge Parker, and naturally his friends are zealously engaged in the task. Last Thursday the New York World figured out 413 delegates for him by adding to those who were actually instructed such others from the uninstructed list as it thought might be safely counted on. Since then the North Carolina democratic convention has been held, and it endorsed Parker, though it refused to instruct. If the state's delegation be counted for Parker this would swell the world's total to 437.

That is a large vote, but it is more than two hundred short of enough to nominate, and a big percentage of the delegates claimed are not bound. The only thing that is clear at the present time is that the reorganizers have a large majority. Mr. Bryan will begin his fight, therefore, by contesting as many seats as possible before the national convention. After that there will be spirited fighting at every step and an interesting uncertainty on more than one point. The way is open for combinations and recombinations before the requisite two-thirds majority can be secured for any candidate, and the convention should give one of the liveliest entertainments in our political history.

The Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association has done a wonderful thing for the Capital city. It has given to the public the use of the most beautiful drives in the United States and then it keeps them up.

Chairman Cortelyou has the national committee well organized to begin with and with Secretary Dover to assist him he will make the present campaign a whirlwind.

The council has decided many questions of importance recently. Take for instance the underground wire ordinance.

This glorious Fourth is but a few days off now and yet the list of dead and maimed at the altar of patriotism has begun.

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## LETTER FROM THE EASTERN COUNTRY

MR. HIBBARD WRITES OF THE SITUATION THERE.

## ORDERED TO THE FIGHTING

WILL GO TO THE SCENE OF WAR WITH THE Y. M. C. A. ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS.

Just at the present time the eyes of the whole country are turned towards the far east and the struggle for supremacy between the Japs and Russians. Janesville is particularly interested in the struggle owing to the fact that Mrs. Susie Lowell Hibbard is living in Tokio and her husband is about to go to the front with the Y. M. C. A. army headquarters and she return to this country. This army Y. M. C. A. work is similar to the work accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. during the Spanish war when this organization established headquarters for the soldier boys near their camps and did everything possible for them in the way of furnishing reading matter and a place where they could go to write their letters and read. Mr. Hibbard expects to be at the front for about a year and during his absence his wife and baby daughter will return to this country. A letter from Mr. Hibbard on his future work and the conditions in Japan at the present he describes the scenes vividly. Portions of the letter follow:

"The war jogs on. The loss of the Hatsumi was a big blow to everyone and accompanied as it was by the news of the sinking of the Yoshino it was all the more startling. Often one of my student friends will say to me, 'My most intimate friend went down with the Hatsumi.' 'My dearest friend was killed in the battle on the Yalu yesterday.' It is always with a smile, but it cuts none the less deep for all that. The other day I heard them sing Kimigayo, the national air, at the association. A thousand people were in the hall. I had often heard it, and would not have said that it was impressively six months ago, but now the very memory of it brings tears to my eyes. If the Tsar and his ministers could have heard that song as it was sung there, he would have understood, unless he is a fool, and there would have never been any war. People talk about the passionate oriental. He does not grow in Japan, but if you make it a question of emotions controlled or repressed, that is a different matter. It does not look as if Russia would win out, but if she does it will be at such a cost of men and blood and treasure and honor that no victory could repay her."

"Jean and Esther are coming home will probably sail the last of June. I am going into the army work and it is useless for them to stay here in Tokio. My going has only been considered during the last month. It was thought that it would only be open for experienced missionaries to go in limited numbers as 'imsons' or confratres; but recently the opportunity has opened up for establishing tent work such as has been carried on in our own army. With that it became imperative to send one of our own number. Fisher has already returned to America. Helm has the entire responsibility of the national work. Syd has been forced by the situation to take up more active work in Kyoto than I have undertaken here and has not been able to make the language preparation that I have. He is thus held by the work which is under way in Kyoto and deterred by lack of language preparation. It then was narrowed down to Gleason and I. George has large enterprises on in Osaka. Ann has just returned (yesterday) from America, and his health is always delicate at the best. I have undertaken no work which will suffice by my leaving."

"We shall probably begin work at Chianpan and may shift from time to time following the points of greatest vantage. There will be no personal danger in the ordinary course of things, though there may be a certain amount of hardship. I look at it in this way: If the Japanese are ready to press to the very front and facing every privation, to offer themselves freely for their country's sake, and if the war correspondents are eating their hearts out to get to the front in order that they may satisfy the consuming curiosity of the world, then why should I not be willing to make a less sacrifice for the kingdom of which I claim citizenship?"

## BRIEF NOTES ABOUT TOWN

CIRCUS VANS IN FOND DU LAC: The same kind of damage that was done the Janesville pavement at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets by the heavy circus vans was done the Fond du Lac pavements when Ringling Bros. were there.

GOING THURSDAY: Members of O. E. S. going to Hanover Thursday can leave via C. &amp; N. W. at 11 o'clock a. m. or via C. M. &amp; St. P. at 10:35. Those going by wagonette will meet at Masonic hall at 8 a. m.

AMENDS ARTICLES: An amendment of the articles of incorporation of the Rock County Mineral Water Co. permitting an increase of the number of directors from three to five has been filed with the register of deeds.

THURSDAY EVENING: The Thursday evening meeting at the Congregational church will be a fellowship meeting of unusual interest. A brief informal program will be given and the rest of the hour given to fellowship.

DON IS THERE: Don Farnsworth of Janesville, president of the Janesville Manufacturers' club and treasurer of the Wisconsin Mercantile and Industrial Association, was at the Pfister last night. "We have extended the mercantile and industrial association to many cities in the state within the past few months, and the organization is booming,"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ON A BIKE TRIP: Physical Director Ward of the Y. M. C. A. accompanied by Wallace Mills and Sterling Campbell left at four o'clock this morning on a bicycle trip to Phantom lake to attend a state conference of the boys of the Y. M. C. A.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist this evening.

Benefit dance for the Janesville baseball team at Assembly hall, Wednesday evening, June 29.

Big celebration in Janesville on Monday, July 4. Industrial parade at 10 a. m. Nonesuch Bros.' mammoth circus parade at 2 p. m. Chicago Gunthers vs. Clinton Maroons at Athletic park at 3 p. m. Launch regatta on river at 5:30 p. m. Vaudeville on streets all day. General illumination at night.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heim's drugstore: highest, 79 above; lowest, 6 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 65; at 3 p. m., 78; wind, northwest; clouds and sunshine.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Baseball dance tonight. Flowers for sale at 105 Cornelia St. Wall-paper at Coleman's, N. Main St. Special sale of muslin underwear at Archie Reid &amp; Co.

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Come and see how much you can save at Archie Reid &amp; Co.'s underwear sale.

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Buy corsets, gloves and hose at our removal sale, and save money. T. P. Burns.

A large number of people are taking advantage of our removal sale prices on shirt waists and shirt waist suits. T. P. Burns.

If in need of anything in the line of summer underwear, take advantage of our clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are earnestly requested to be present at meeting to be held Wednesday evening at Foresters' hall. Several candidates will be initiated into the order after which a social session will be held. Per order W. P.

The Nightengale quartette will entertain the people at Crystal Springs park next Sunday, with both vocal and instrumental music. Boat leaves at 10:00 a. m. and hourly during the afternoon.

Fireworks, roman candles, torpedoes, cracker crackers, sky-rockets, balloons, and a full line of fireworks for the 4th. Savings Store, next to Skelly &amp; Wilbur's.

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The Johnsons, clairvoyant and trans medium; readings genuine and reliable on all affairs of life. Parlors, 61 W. Milwaukee St.

M. J. Flynn, general foreman of the Wisconsin division of the Northwestern railroad, was in the city today on business connected with the spur to the beet sugar factory.

## PERFECT NIGHT FOR LEAP YEAR DANCE

Over seventy couples made merry far into the morning at the Country Club Grounds.

Enveloped in the ghostly light of the full moon that hung low in the skies just above the gaunt windmill, commonplace objects lost their customary outlines and assumed new aspects—vague, dream-like, and fanciful—at the grounds of the country club last evening. That was the way it affected some. For others, however, the leap year dance given in the spacious clubhouse was a very business-like proceeding. The man had been brought there to be flattered with attentions or snubbed in payment of old scores and he was not to be allowed to dodge the issue by escaping to the cellar or the green hills.

Dancing commenced at eight o'clock and over seventy couples were on the floor when Roy Carter sounded the opening two step. The large mantle-piece in the hall had been completely hidden by great clusters of black-eyed Susans (flowers) and ferns and at the refreshment booth there by delicious frappe and wafers were served throughout the evening. Towards midnight the figures back to the city commenced but it was two o'clock before the last bus-load had left the links. Those who remained until the last improved a very pleasing concert in which the Misses Besdo, Breat, Pearl Peters, and Josephine Treat and Leo Brownell participated.

The party was given to raise funds to purchase a steel range for the clubhouse, and a goodly sum was realized.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, consisting of Miss Mac Valentine, Mrs. William Ruger, Jr. and Mrs. Art Valentine were the recipients of many congratulations and compliments for the manner in which the affair was managed. Among the guests from without the city were Miss Grace De Berard of Chicago who is a guest of Mrs. Ruger, and Charles Dow of Madison.

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

At Moles Grove: About thirty-five boys, the members of Mrs. Frank Farnsworth's and Mrs. Peter Jameson's classes of the Congregational Sunday school, went for a day's outing to Moles Grove this morning.

A Sad Sigh: An old white horse, hardly able to walk, much less draw a wagon, calmly laid down to rest on North Main street this morning and required the combined efforts of the president of the Humane society, Officer Beneke and several bystanders to get it on its feet again, and the owner was notified if he drove it again for a month he would be arrested.

PASSENGER COACHES

LEAVE THE TRACK

Chicago Train on the Janesville &amp; Southeastern, Met with an Accident Near Bardville.

Bold Amateurs Were Unsuccessful in Work at Northwestern

Station Monday.

News was received in the city this morning at the Chicago, Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul passenger station that the Chicago train which is due to arrive in this city at 10:30 a. m., over the Janesville &amp; Southeastern road, had jumped the track near Bardville, and that three coaches were off the track. A wrecking crew was sent from this city to straighten out the cars. The Mineral Point train was sent on to Milton to make connections with the Milwaukee train and the Madison train was sent by way of Beloit instead of going to Chicago. No particulars in regard to how the accident happened could be learned in the city this morning.

HEARD SERMONS; HAVE OUTING

Thirty-five Children of the Baptist Church Attended Seven Sermons Delivered by Rev. Vaughan.

Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malsted situated two miles north of the city was the scene of a pleasant picnic for those who have been faithful in their attendance at the Baptist church. The party composed of about seventy went up the old river road to their destination in caravans. The Go to Church band is a society of young people who have heard the seven special children's sermons given by Rev. Vaughan during the last year. Each one of the thirty-five who have done this received a keepsake. Miss Irene Van Vranken has had charge of the band. The King's Daughters of the Baptist church furnished the refreshments.

Nicholas Mayher

Funeral services over the remains of the late Nicholas Mayher were held this morning from St. Mary's church at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating. Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the last sad services. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The pallbearers were Bartholomew Kohoe, William McLaughlin, Levi Canniff, William Canniff, Charles McKeown, and Martin Joyce.

SUES FOR COMMISSION: The case of John Kliney vs. the estate of the late Levi Ross, an action brought by the plaintiff to recover \$500 in commission alleged to be due him for selling a house and lot in Beloit for the deceased, was heard by Judge J. W. Sale yesterday. Atty. John Fisher represented the plaintiff and Atty. Udell of Beloit, the defendant.

PASSED THROUGH THE CITY TODAY:

The Charles A. Gardner theatrical company passed through the city this morning on their way to Elgin where the company appear this evening.

## IS PROMINENT IN GOTHAM SOCIETY

Mrs. Geo. C. Crollius, nee Mary Holleran, Was One of Hostesses at Reception for Gov. Odell at St. Louis

Among the prominent society people mentioned as being present at the elaborate reception given for Governor Odell and his wife at the beautiful headquarters of the Empire state in St. Louis Saturday appear the name of Mrs. George C. Crollius hostess of the New York City building. Mrs. Crollius was formerly Miss Mary Holleran of Janesville and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holleran who reside on Hickory street. Her husband is a prominent board of trade man and is high in the councils of Tammany hall in New York city. He is a brother of Mayor Crollius of Joliet who was prominently mentioned for governor in the recent campaign, and at one time conducted a branch office of the board of trade firms in Janesville. Mrs. Crollius is given prominent mention in the account of the reception appearing in the St. Louis Democrat of Sunday. Her costume was of black jetted net over white silk.

## WERE MARRIED AT CHICAGO TODAY

John Birmingham and Miss Margaret Lillian Finn Wedded This Morning.

This morning in Chicago a wedlock John Birmingham, a former Bower city resident and Miss Margaret Lillian Finn, of Chicago were made man and wife. Mr. Birmingham is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Birmingham, of this city, and is at present employed as engineer at the Art Institute in Chicago. His bride is one of his estimable young ladies of the Windy city. They will go to housekeeping at 39 Mayfair avenue, Chicago. Their many friends in the city wish them years of happiness and prosperity.

## ENTERTAINED BY MRS. A. C. JENKINS

Philomathian Club Spent Pleasant Afternoon at a Lawn Social

Given by the Hostess.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Jenkins entertained the members of the Philomathian club at the home of Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, 201 Milton avenue.

The afternoon was spent in games and various amusements, after which refreshments of the most inviting nature was served to the guests. The entertainment was in the nature of a lawn social and the members present voted Mrs. Jenkins one of the most hospitable entertainers. Several outings are to be participated in by the club the present season.

## ATTEMPT TO CRACK MONROE DEPOT SAGE

Bold Amateurs Were Unsuccessful in Work at Northwestern

Station Monday.

Amateur burglars at Monroe Monday evening attempted to blow up the safe at the St. Paul depot and made a hanging job of it. Entrance into the building was effected through a window on the north with the aid of crow bars stolen from the tool house, and with bits stolen from the same place three holes were bored in the safe door. The bolt lever and a piece of the door's trimming were knocked off but the burglars were apparently frightened away before the job was completed. The safe contained about \$70 in money and the depot's supply of postage tickets, mileage and, credentials.

## PASSENGER COACHES

LEAVE THE TRACK

Chicago Train on the Janesville &amp; Southeastern, Met with an Accident Near Bardville.

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News was received in the city this morning at the Chicago, Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul passenger station that the Chicago train which is due to arrive in this city at 10:30 a. m., over the Janesville &amp; Southeastern road, had jumped the track near Bardville, and that three coaches were off the track. A wrecking crew was sent from this city to straighten out the cars. The Mineral Point train was sent on to Milton to make connections with the Milwaukee train and the Madison train was sent by way of Beloit instead of going to Chicago. No particulars in regard to how the accident happened could be learned in the city this morning.

## HEARD SERMONS; HAVE OUTING

Thirty-five Children of the Baptist Church Attended Seven Sermons Delivered by Rev. Vaughan.

Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malsted situated two miles north of the city was the scene of a pleasant picnic for those who have been faithful in their attendance at the Baptist church.

The party composed of about seventy went up the old river road to their destination in caravans. The Go to Church band is a society of young people who have heard the seven special children's sermons given by Rev. Vaughan during the last year. Each one of the thirty-five who have done this received a keepsake. Miss Irene Van Vranken has had charge of the band. The King's Daughters of the Baptist church furnished the refreshments.

Nicholas Mayher

Funeral services over the remains of the late Nicholas Mayher were held this morning from St. Mary's church at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating. Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the last sad services. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The pallbearers were Bartholomew Kohoe, William McLaughlin, Levi Canniff, William Canniff, Charles McKeown, and Martin Joyce.

SUES FOR COMMISSION: The case of John Kliney vs. the estate of the late Levi Ross, an action brought by the plaintiff to recover \$500 in commission alleged to be due him for selling a house and lot in Beloit for the deceased, was heard by Judge J. W. Sale yesterday. Atty. John Fisher represented the plaintiff and Atty. Udell of Beloit, the defendant.

PASSED THROUGH THE CITY TODAY:

The Charles A. Gardner theatrical company passed through the city this morning on their way to Elgin where the company appear this evening.

## CIRCUS TALK BY COL. NONE SUCH

Great White Siam Elephant—Old Song About the Famous Van Amburg.

He goes with all the shows; ; Sticks his head in the lion's mouth And tells you all he knows.

The elephant goes round and round.

The band begins to play.

The boys around that monkey cage Had better keep away!"

YES, sir; I knew Van Amburg well," said Col. Nonesuch this morning, as he sat smoking a fragrant regal cigar down at the "lot." About him was a hustling horde of busy canaries, animal trainers and the like, of a great and glorious circus. "Yes, sir; I knew Van Amburg well," said Col. Nonesuch this morning, as he sat smoking a fragrant regal cigar down at the "lot." About him was a hustling horde of busy canaries, animal trainers and the like, of a great and glorious circus.

D. K. Jeffris arrived home from Chicago last evening.

Charles B. Conrad transacted business at Milton Junction today.

Postoffice Inspector, F. J. Mayher was in the city on business today.

Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Lawrence, Malcolm R. and Kenneth Jeffris are home from the exposition.

A. W. Fuller leaves today for a visit with relatives and friends in Payatsu, Washington.

D. D. Mayne, formerly superintendent of the city's schools was in the city greeting old friends.

H. E. McMillan of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richards, 61 Palm street.

Mrs. James McGilligan of Chicago is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Donnelly, at the new Myers hotel.

# A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

By JOHN ROE GORDON

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## CHAPTER XII. THE SEARCH FOR THE FUGITIVES—THE HAYBOAT STARTS.

**C**CHARKA of Ashkar pretended to waken from a deep slumber as four soldiers, led by a subordinate officer, came rushing down the wharf.

"Ho, there, on board this hayboat!" shouted the officer.

"Masters, I am here," said Charka, rubbing his eyes and blinking in the light of the lanterns they carried. "What has happened?"

"A prisoner of the czar has escaped! Assisted by a woman who is a traitor, he escaped from the prison at Tiflis tonight and must be, with his companion, somewhere in the city."

"Well, am I the prisoner?"

"No, you pig."

"Am I, then, the woman?"

"Curse upon you!"

"Why am I awakened with these shouts? I am a peaceful man from Ashkar, trying to sell my hay."

"Oh, your hay!" shouted one of the soldiers, with a laugh. "With the business of finding a prisoner of state on our minds, we must think of your hay?" As he spoke he thrust his bayonet deep into the hay.

"By the gods," exclaimed another, "that is an ideal! This man is from Astrakhan and would no doubt assist the Aserians to escape."

"Shut your mouth, fool!" said the officer. "There is no American. It was a Russian who escaped."

"Pardon! I forgot. But the Astrakhan do not love the czar."

"How much you love the czar!" replied Charka. "It is fear, not loyalty, that makes you curse me and stab my hay."

"By heaven, we will stab you! What did you come to Tiflis for?"

"To sell my hay. It has been purchased, but not yet paid for."

"Insolent pig! And do you think we want hay from you?"

"It is for beasts of a higher class I keep my hay," said Charka calmly.

A volley of curses answered him and a bayonet pricked his leg.

"Charge the hay!" said the officer.

"They may be hiding in it."

"Burn the hay!" laughed a soldier. "That will settle it."

"Burn it if you dare! I have something in my pocket."

"A pistol, which you would use on the soldiers of the czar?"

"No; a passport to safety signed by the governor."

"Do not burn his hay!" shouted the officer as one of the soldiers made a light by twisting a wisp of the hay into the flame of the lantern. "We are after prisoners. We do not wish to run against the passport."

The soldiers were crawling over the hay, jamming their bayonets deep into it. The officer was slashing it with his sabre.

"Dogs of Muscovites! When I get my money, I will not stay in this place!"

"What is that?" demanded the officer, turning on Charka. "You call us dogs—we who are your masters?"

"You should tell the moloch that. He would be pleased."

"Are you a follower of the moloch?"

"Who else? It is so written. Charka of Ashkar was never false to the faith."

"Then leave Tiflis. The governor's passport will save you from harm, but in the name of the czar I command you to depart at once. There will then be no chance of your doing mischief. We know the fugitives are not with you now. But if they came you would give them shelter."

"I say truly I would do so if they came."

"Loosen your boat from its moorings and take yourself to the Caspian."

"But my hay is already sold."

"It is robbing no one. There is plenty of hay, and you say the payment has not been made. Go, or I will get the passport."

With assumed reluctance Charka went to the door of his box, into which two soldiers had gone to investigate, and came out with two sleepy Astrakhanis.

"Behold the loving acts of the czar, our master," said Charka to his men. "We have sold our hay, but before payment is made we are commanded to go to the Caspian."

"It will destroy the hay. There will be no profit from the fair," said one.

"Profits! You want profits from a fair and yet follow the moloch against the czar?" returned one of the soldiers.

Charka made a sign. The men at once began releasing the boat, amid the shouts and cries of soldiers and disturbed boatmen all along the river.

Hundreds of soldiers docked along the wharfs, invaded boats, routing out men and women that they might inspect the most secret places.

Charka, grumbling and with much make believe anger, slowly got under way. The soldiers laughed as the hayboat began slowly to descend the stream. The boat was a most crude affair. Its only means of propulsion was a great lantern sail, useless on this quiet night. So the men resorted to long poles, and the big boat crawled along the bank.

The search throughout Tiflis went on. Generals and colonels, many of them informed for the first time that the abductor of Koura Blarteklis was an American, joined in the hunt. Offi-

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, June 29, 1864.—Rise in the Price of Bread.—Owing to the great advance in the price of flour, the bakers in this city have been compelled to raise the price of bread to 10 and 15 cents a loaf.

To the Friends of the 12th Wisconsin Battery.—The box shipped to the members of the 12th battery, has been received by them all safe and sound, and with many thanks for their friends at home.

Fire in La Prairie.—A barn belonging to Messrs. Orrant & Clark, of this city, situated in the town of La Prairie, was burned on the night of the 27th. Loss about \$500. No insurance.

Catholic Festival.—It is well known that the new Catholic church in this city, is fast approaching completion, and the society for whom it is building are making energetic efforts to prosecute the work. They propose to hold a festival at the Hyatt House ball on the Fourth of July to aid

them in the desirable work of completing their house of worship. It will be largely attended.

A Glorious Rain.—Our city, and we presume pretty much the entire country, was visited this noon by a penetrating and refreshing shower, which in its effects will be worth a mint of money. Many a heart unaccustomed to thanking the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the manifold blessing of life, sent an aspiration of gratitude heavenward, we have no doubt, at the sight of this welcome rain.

Corn Drink.—A Yankee girl sends us the following: To five gallons of cold water add one quart of sound corn and two quarts of molasses. Put all into a leg—shake well and in two or three days it will be fit to use. Bring tight. It may be flavored with essence of spruce or lemon. The corn will last to make five or six brewings. If it becomes sour add more molasses and water. This is a cheap and simple beer and it is called very good.

cers in the brilliant uniforms they had worn at the ball rushed with those in working garb and scattered bazaars, coffee houses and churches. There was not a square foot of ground in Tiflis that was not searched nor a building that was not entered.

Mystified, baffled and enraged, Jurneff raved and cursed as he paced the prison corridor. But while he raved, and soldiers searched, Charka and his bear continued slowly down the river. By daylight Charka had made twenty miles and led up at the rattling wheel of a small town. Leaving his men in charge, he went ashore to buy food. He returned with a sufficient supply for the day, and the boat went on. A little steam launch containing soldiers came pulling up behind him.

"Who are you?" demanded the officer. "Why do you leave Tiflis with a load of hay? The markets are there." "There are no markets for me," said Charka, with a sad wail. "Many days



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have I spent on the journey. Many nights I lay and thought of my profits. At last, when I reached Tiflis, there came a merchant who owned five camels. He purchased the hay and promised to come and take it away and pay me for it. But, alas, the soldiers of the czar came in the night and drove me away! I am Charka of Ashkar. They said that because I follow the moloch I am not fit to sell hay to camels."

"Enjoy yourself, fanatic. Go ask the moloch to buy your hay. He has many camels."

"Aye, and men and guns," muttered Charka as the launch sped on.

"Have you seen two escaped prisoners?" came back a voice.

"I have seen many men. No one informed me he was an escaped prisoner."

"One was a woman."

"Then let a woman hunt. It is the only way."

A curse for his insolence came flying back. The launch continued down the river.

In the little box of a house Charka prepared a meal. Before he or his men partook of anything he called to the head of her own caravan.

"It is safe," he said. "The launch is out of sight, and we are passing swamp lands where there are no villages or farms. We shall meet no one. Come from under and eat. It may be some time before you reach a place of safety."

Harvey was the first to appear, and then the shining boots of Alina came wriggling from under the hay. They looked into each other's eyes and laughed. It was so good to be free. They went into the little house and ate the meal Charka had prepared.

"Charka, you have done well," said Alina. "I took the precaution to bring my purse. If it you will find enough to pay you—for your hay."

Charka took the purse and opened it. The shining gold brought a gleam to his eyes.

"Let them ask again," he said. "You have kept your word with Charka. No Muscovite dog shall take you from this boat while I am alive."

"Good Charka!" said Alina. "It is so good to find a faithful friend!"

[To be Continued.]

### JANESEVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. BROOK & CO.,  
ATLANTA, GA., JUNE 29, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.35 to \$1.40 and Pat.  
at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per sack.

Wheat—No. 2 Winter, \$49.50 per bushel.  
Spring, \$49.50 per bushel.

Barley—Extra 45¢ per bushel; fair to good malting 45¢ per bushel; mostly grade, 25¢ per bushel.

Corn—Ear, new per bushel, \$1.10-\$1.15 depending on quality.

Cats—No. 3 white, 40¢ per bushel; fair, 35¢ per bushel; Clovers—Seed—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Timothy—Seed—Hatsell, at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel.

Fodder—Pura corn and oats, \$23.00 per bushel.

Mixtures, \$20.00 per bushel.

Hay—\$21.00 to \$200.00 per sack, per ton.

Feed—\$5.00 per bushel. Standard Middlings, \$21.00 per sack.

Barley—\$20.50 per bushel.

Oil Meal—\$20.00 per bushel.

Corn Meal—\$22.00 per bushel.

Bay—per ton; baled, \$11.00 to \$12.00.

## Cures and Prevents Disease

The cause of ninety per cent of all disease is faulty digestion and drainage system of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Let one of these organs become clogged or impure, there remains in the system many poisons that will, in time, breed disease, difficult to remove. The body is then compelled to temporarily discharge of any one of these organs—they should be kept constantly in perfect working order.

SEVEN BARKS

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle, and if you do not have one, go to a chemist, take the empty one, partake of consumed bottle back and get your money. One New York City druggist paid 729 bottles on this basis before one satisfied purchaser asked for the return of his bottle.

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LYMAN BROWN, Pharmacist, N. Y. City.

SOLD BY

Badger Drug Co.

## PRACTICAL JOKE JUST MISSES BEING TRAGEDY

Clever Horsemanship of J. J. Hill's Son Saves Him From Being Numbered With the Idiots.

St. Paul, Minn., June 24.—Walter Hill, youngest son of James J. Hill, jeopardized the lives of Walter L. Lindell and his bride of half an hour while playing a practical joke that resulted in a wild runaway. Only the excellent horsemanship of the Great Northern railway magnate's son prevented a serious accident.

Young Hill persuaded the coachman who was to have driven the bridal party to the depot to allow him to act in his stead. Planning to take the couple on a long drive and bring them back to the home of the bride, Miss Ethel Xanten, he had scarcely mounted the box when one of the horses ran away. The team headed for the bluff along the river bank, but Hill managed to turn the horses into an alley and ran them into a fence. The young bridegroom and his bride were badly shaken up, but able to start on an eastern journey.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

### National League.

Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 9.  
Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 5.  
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 6.  
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 6.

### American League.

Detroit, 3; Chicago, 4.  
Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 4.  
Boston, 4; New York, 2.

### American Association.

Indianapolis, 10; Toledo, 5.  
Minneapolis, 1; Kansas City, 1.  
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 5.  
Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1.

### Western League.

Omaha, 12; Colorado Springs, 8.  
St. Joseph, 6; Denver, 1 (ten innings).  
Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 3.

### Three-Eye League.

Cedar Rapids, 4; Rockford, 0.  
Dubuque, 10; Davenport, 4.  
Des Moines, 29; Iowa City, 19.  
Bloomington, 31; Rock Island, 11.

### Central League.

Wheeling, 9; Fort Wayne, 1.  
Toledo, 10; South Bend, 1.  
Grand Rapids, 3; Evansville, 1.

### Southern League.

Atlanta, 5; Nashville, 5 (ten innings).  
Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 1.

### FORMER BANKER IS ARRESTED

C. H. Carleton, of Cleveland Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

## COUNTY NEWS

## ROCK.

Rock, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Milton Junction, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Patterson, last week.

Maurice Reed and sons have been setting tobacco for Messrs. Porsch and Tolles.

W. M. Tolles and daughter Amelia came down last week for the big show, Miss Amelia remaining until Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mikkelsen and baby boy were guests at the parental home Sunday.

Sugar beets are quite the style at present. For the past three weeks they have been demanding the growers' attention, getting the plants "bunched" and "thinned." To the uninitiated it is quite a study from the time the seed is planted until the crop is ready to be hauled away to the factory. There has been so little rain and the ground is so dry that some good showers now would help the plants amazingly. Many claim that the beet culture is a "fad" that will soon be dropped and the farmers will again turn their undivided attention to tobacco raising. Be that as it may, it is an established fact that the small boys from town are earning their spending money—now that school is over—at work bunching and thinning the beets. And it is really surprising how quickly and thoroughly the little shavers work and what clever financiers they are. Bright and early every morning they are at Walter Helm's store with their dinner pails, ready for work and waiting for some farmer to come who is looking for just such workers. Monday morning a "gang" of eleven boys began work in a three-acre beet field belonging to Burr W. Tolles, and by 3:30 p. m. the beets were thinned and the lads gone.

## FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Neuben Bumgarner and children spent Thursday in Janesville.

Mrs. Geo. Crownier is entertaining several guests from Chicago.

Grove Wetmore and daughter, or Johnston, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and children were Chicago shoppers Wednesday.

A. B. Johnson, of Milwaukee, spent Saturday and Sunday at James Cutters.

Clarence Beedell, of Chicago, has been visiting at Abner Chamberlain's the past week.

Will More shipped a carload of cattle from Avalon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cheasbro, Mrs. E. Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheasbro spent last Tuesday at Delavan Lake.

Miss Ruby Clowes entertained several young lady friends from Durien last week.

Mrs. M. J. McCarthy delightfully entertained about fifty ladies of the Durien and Fairfield Industrial societies at her home Friday afternoon. After a short program ice cream and cake was served on the lawn. Mrs. McCarthy is a new member of the L. I. S. but has proven herself a pleasant hostess.

Wm. Rokkenbrot is erecting a fine large barn on his farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Locke, of Janesville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Florin, several days last week.

Mrs. Dick Fletcher and youngest daughter returned to their home in Janesville Saturday.

Chester Dykeman returned last week from a two-week's visit with Williams Bay relatives.

The Delavan Lake Assembly programs are out and the attractions engaged promise strong program.

Philip Wedge of Albert Lee, Minnesota, is spending some time at his uncle, Austin Clark.

If Hammer, missionary, gave a very interesting lecture at the church Sunday evening on the people of Morocco and their customs. Mr. Hammer was a very pleasant speaker and it is to be regretted that there was not a large audience to enjoy his talk.

Miss Jessie Bumgarner, who has been spending a few days with her uncle, Reuben Bumgarner and family, returned to her home in Janesville Sunday night.

Robert More drives a fine new surrey.

## ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, June 27.—A large number from here attended the Ladies' Aid held with Mrs. Harry Swader, at Milton Junction. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Several from here attended the circus at Janesville last Tuesday. All report a fine time.

M. A. Rose visited in Johnstown one day last week.

Hazel Davis will go this week to South Dakota for a visit with her grandparents.

Merle Garthwaite, of Milton Junction, visited friends here a part of last week.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held with Mrs. Elder Mills, Thursday afternoon, July 7.

Nearly 150 persons attended the C. E. social at Wm. Dodd's new barn last Wednesday evening. Milton Junction, Johnston and Newville were represented. During the evening a program was given consisting of recitations by Alice Paul, Katie

## NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief. What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that devotes the rose to mortal suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a cancer fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable storehouse of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and eyebrows have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpetic absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading drugstores. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to the Herpetic Co., Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Crosley and family visited with friends in Milton Junction Saturday. Mr. Joe Nobles and wife of Cambridge, visited with Jim Noble's folks Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Head returned from her Minnesota trip last Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Human, of Whitewater, was in town Friday, tuning the pianos.

Cornelius Wilber and Verne Preston, of Cambridge, was in town Wed-

Vincent, Leora, Haskings, Anna Mortonson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers. Music was furnished by Charley Vincent on a mouthorgan, Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coon; male quartette, Messrs. Rogers, Whitford, Van Horn and Mortonson; double quartette, Messrs. Rogers, Whitford, Van Horn, and Mortonson, and Mrs. Van Horn, and Mortonson, and Mrs. Vincent. Leora, Haskings, Anna Mortonson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers. Music was furnished by Charley Vincent on a mouthorgan, Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coon; male quartette, Messrs. Rogers, Whitford, Van Horn and Mortonson; double quartette, Messrs. Rogers, Whitford, Van Horn, and Mortonson, and Mrs. Van Horn, and Mortonson, and Mrs. Vincent. Leora, Haskings, Anna Mortonson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers. Music was furnished by Charley Vincent on a mouthorgan, Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coon; male quartette, Messrs. Rogers, Whitford, Van Horn and Mortonson; double quartette, Messrs. 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## THE CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Interesting Gossip From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Wheat.—Buying of wheat today was of a much better sort than the selling. The southwest has reversed its former position and has shown its faith in its damage reports by buying freely. The scattered professional trade that sold wheat freely early in the day on the rails in Russia and Argentina have been covering since. Snow reported that wheat was over ripe through the Missouri valley but too wet to cut and much of it lodged and tangled. Predictions are for more rain tonight and tomorrow.

Corn.—The prominent feature of the corn pit was the strength of September and the weakness in July resulting in a widening of the spread to over 1c against 3c last night. Elevator people have been short of September against car lot holdings, have been covering it and putting out again for July now that the cash grain is being turned out so rapidly from cleaning and blending establishments.

Oats.—Trade was dull in oats futures but the market was firm despite the weakness in car lots, these were off 1c to 1c.

Provisions.—There was considerable July liquidation and a great deal transferring from July to September. There was a widening of the spread in ribs and no change in lard or pork. Western receipts of hogs were 79,600 today against 87,000 week ago and 69,000 year ago.

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## SLOCUM HORROR BLAME IS FIXED

### DECLARE MATE IS A COWARD

United States Inspector is Scored and Held to the Grand Jury for Negligence in Performing His Duty—Captain is Criminally Responsible.

New York, June 29.—As a result of the finding of the coroner's jury in the Slocum horror inquest warrants have been issued for the arrest of the directors and other officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, owners of the General Slocum, charging them with criminal responsibility for the deaths of the 1,000 or more men, women and children who perished in the recent frightful disaster. Manslaughter is the charge they will have to face.

The directors of the company are: Frank A. Barnaby, president; Charles E. Hill, vice president; James K. Atkinson, secretary, and C. DeLacy Evans, Robert K. Story, Floyd S. Corbin and Frank G. Dexter.

In addition to these, warrants will probably be issued for Captain W. H. Van Schack, master of the burned vessel, and Captain John A. Pease of the Grand Republic, commodore of the Knickerbocker company.

Inspector Henry Lundberg and Mate Edward Flannagan, both scored by the jury, have been arrested and held in \$1,000 bonds each.

Directors Violate Law.

The jury found that the directors and other officers of the Knickerbocker company were guilty of gross negligence and violation of law in the matter of the equipment and manning of the vessel, and held that the immense loss of life was due to this negligence, and ignoring of provisions of the law relative to safeguards in such an emergency.

Captain Van Schack and Captain Pease were also held criminally responsible by the jury for the condition of the boat's fire-fighting and life-saving equipment.

Mate Flannagan of the Slocum, according to the jury, acted in a cowardly manner, and the misconduct of Steamboat Inspector Lundberg, it was recommended, should be brought to the attention of the Federal authorities.

The case was submitted to the jury at 4:55 and the verdict was reached at 5:15.

Verdict of the Jury.

That the president, Frank A. Barnaby; the secretary, James K. Atkinson, and the board of directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, namely, Frank A. Barnaby, Charles E. Hill, James K. Atkinson, C. DeLacy Evans, Robert K. Story, Floyd S. Corbin and Frank G. Dexter, were guilty.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—81 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2  
Sept. 80 1/2 81 1/2-86 1/2 81 1/2

Corn—47 1/2 47 1/2-48 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Sept. 48 1/2-48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Oats—38 1/2 39 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2  
Sept. 31 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2

Pork—12 50 12 50 12 50 12 50  
Sept. 12 50 12 50 12 50 12 50

Lard—6 87 6 87 6 80 6 83 87  
Sept. 7 03 7 03 7 00 7 01

Rib—7 25 7 30 7 20 7 22  
Sept. 7 02 7 03 7 00 7 00

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS (Wheat)  
To day Contract. Est. Tomorrow  
Wheat—0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00  
Corn—17 00 17 00 17 00 17 00  
Oats—0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00  
Hops—27,000

NORTH-WEAT RECEIPTS (Wheat)  
Today Last week Year ago  
Minneapolis—12 00 12 00 12 00 12 00  
Duluth—9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00  
Chicago—9 00 9 00 9 00 9 00  
Live Stock Market RECEIPTS TODAY  
Hens. Cattle Sheep  
Chicago—2,000 2,000 1,000  
Kansas City—10,000 2,000 2,000  
Omaha—9,000 2,000 2,000  
U. S. Yards Open  
Markets strong—Mixed & 10 10 10 10  
Good heavy 9 05 15 15  
Bad heavy 9 05 15 15  
Light 9 04 15 15  
Bull of sail—  
Hogs 28,000 lost over 32,000

of criminal negligence in the failure to see to the proper equipment of the General Slocum in the matter of the fire fighting and life saving appliances on board said boat.

That the captain, William H. Van Schack, be held criminally responsible for the accident.

That Capt. John A. Pease, the acknowledged commodore of the fleet, be held criminally responsible for his failure to properly equip the General Slocum with fire fighting and life saving appliances.

That Edward Flannagan, the mate, acted in a cowardly manner, and we

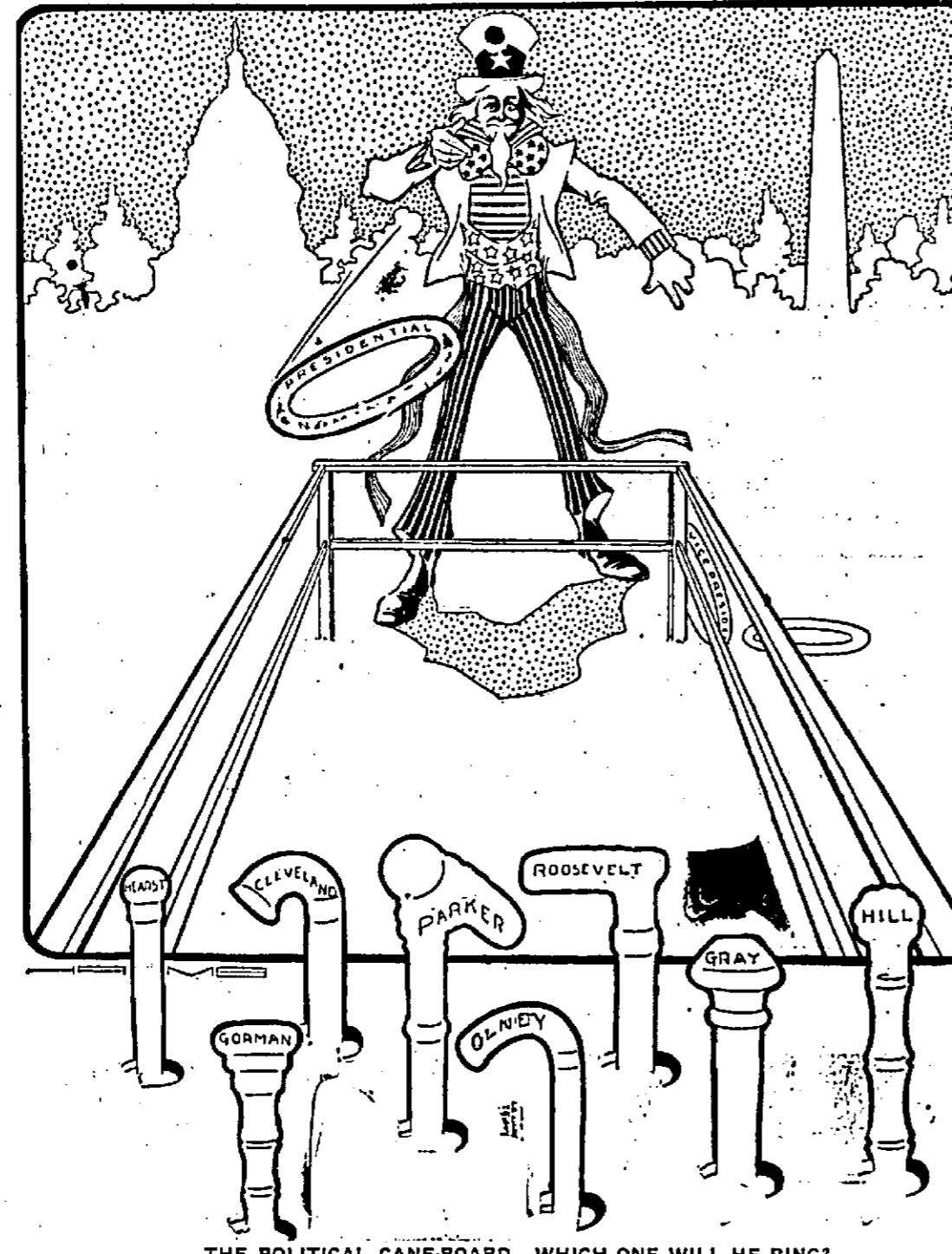
recommend that he be held criminally responsible for failure to perform his duty on the General Slocum on the day of the disaster.

Score the Inspector.

"That in the opinion of this jury the misconduct of Henry Lundberg, the government Inspector, in failing to report to his superiors the true facts concerning the vessel's fire extinguishing and life saving equipment, should be brought to the notice of the United States prosecuting officials.

Milwaukee Journal: The appointment of Paul Morton to the secretary-

ship of the navy carries with it a significance not to be slighted. Mr. Morton is the son of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, who held a cabinet position under Cleveland. He represents the new elements coming to the front in republican affairs. He is also one of those who were lost to the democratic party in its flighty course eight years and more ago. The democratic party has many things to right up before it can recover lost ground; meanwhile under Roosevelt the republican party is picking up in advance the men and the ground which the democrats have lost or neglected.



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